



Attorney's Docket No. 5308-156

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ryu et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,995

Filed: July 24, 2001

For: SILICON CARBIDE POWER METAL-OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD  
EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A SHORTING CHANNEL AND METHODS  
OF FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE METAL-OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR  
FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS HAVING A SHORTING CHANNEL

July 3, 2003

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Attached is a form PTO-1449, together with a copy of the identified document(s). This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before mailing of a first Office Action in the Request for Continued Examination of above-referenced application filed concurrently herewith. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

In particular, copies of documents 5 and 6 on the attached Form PTO-1449 have been previously provided to the Patent Office with previously submitted IDSs but not considered by the Examiner. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the M.P.E.P., as Applicants have complied with the requirements of this section.

Applicants note that the Examiner struck through documents 5-6 listed on the attached PTO-1449 form and indicated that no publication data was available. Applicants submit the present IDS with an RCE responsive to a telephonic request from Examiner Munson and, request that the Examiner consider these references as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) for purposes of examination of the present application. Applicants have included a publication corresponding to item 5 on the form PTO-1449 along with item 5 as requested by Examiner Munson. Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Munson consider the references at this time. Applicants appreciate Examiner Munson's assistance with this matter.

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No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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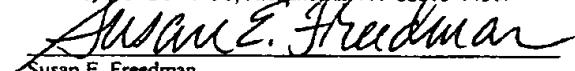


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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 13.63(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which was established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO-1449 and 6 cited references
  - iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.120 required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 07/08/2003 EAREGAY1 00000106 500220 09911995
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.177) C:1001 750.00 DA
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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